AMERICANS IN DANGER THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Hundreds Fleeing from Strife-Ridden Centres, Mostly Women and Children.

SOME NOT ALLOWED TO GO

British Subjects in Sonora Appeal to Mr. Bryce, Who Refers Them to Legation in Mexico City.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Feb. 21.-Dispatches received to-day from a score of consuls in Mexico reflect serious apprehension as to the safety of Americans, who are fleeling from the country as rapidly as possible. Hundreds have already left, mostly women and children, and probably as many more would have gone had they been able to secure transportation. Railroads have been cut off by the rebels, and in the State of Chihushua many persons are prevented from taking their departure. The district around Casas Grandes is in the control of the rehels, who have taken possession of a large portion of the Northwestern Railway one of the main lines to the United States They have stopped all service on this road

In response to a demand for protection received at the White House from W. H. Moore, foreman of the Sonora Land and imber Company, near Nogales, in Sonora the State Department wired to Consul Dye at Nogales, to make a prompt investigation and report. Mr. Moore reported that the up yesterday by bandits and a large numher of horses and other property taken. He demanded protection for himself and thirty other American citizens employed on the ranch with him, declaring that in the mean time they will protect themselves as best they can by force of arms. A like complaint was received at the

British Embassy from J. T. Tighe, manager of the company, who stated that his company was a British concern and that there were several hundred British subjects employed. He demanded protection in the terms. Ambassador Bryce risdiction, and suggested that he forward his appeal to the British Minister in Mexico An American resident on the Isthmus of

Tehuantepec reported to the State Department that conditions there have grown most serious. There is also much apprehension regarding the condition in Oaxaca. The consul at Mazatlan reported that he had been appealed to by Americans there, who declare that bandits in that region constitute a menace to life and property. A portion of the railroad near Acapulco has been destroyed, according to the consul at that place. Americans in the Culiacan Valley, in

South Mexico, have suffered to such an extent from the operation of the robber bands that they have made an urgent appeal for aid to the United States government through Consul Alger

In the State of Chihuahua a condition approaching anarchy appears to exist. Armed bands of brigands are operating with little or no resistance from the federal authorities. In fact, the federal forces throughout Chihuahua and Sonora appear to be far outnumbered by the rebels, al though the latter have perfected no sysematic organization.

The situation in which Americans in Pexico find themselves is considered so rious by the department that its rep-Resentatives there have been instructed to make semi-weekly reports in addition to my urgent communications.

It is feared here that all that to plunge Mexico again into civil strife is the appearance of a leader who can harmonize the factions and bring the rebellious elements together. Sinaloa, Oaxaca and Yucatan are said to be virtually in a state of onen warfare against the government, while from all quarters of Mexico reports of raids by marauding bands continue to increase.

AMERICAN DONE TO DEATH Beaten with Club at Empalme,

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.-Mail advices tell of the killing at Empalme, Sonora, of John C. O'Connell, of Santa Monica, Cal., who was in Mexico with a view of investing. was beaten to death with a club, it is said. A northbound Mexican National train was

Sonora-Train Held Up.

held up by alleged rebels and robbed at Ahumada, about fifty miles south of Juarez, to-day. According to reports reaching officials in Juarez, native passengers were forced to leave the train and give up their

J. Elizando, private secretary to Governor Genzales of Chihuahua, was taken prisoner because he was believed to have important paners. He was robbed of \$500 in dia-

Traffic has been restored on the Mexico Northwestern Railroad south of Juarez for the first time since the mutiny in Juarez, three weeks ago. The telegraph wires again are in place. The Mexican National is open as far south as Jiminez, which is between Chihuahua and Torreon, but Torreon is still cut off both by wire and rail.

Two peace commissioners have left Juarez to visit the rebel leaders south of there and confer with them on peace plans.

ITALY TO PROCLAIM CONQUEST

Recognizes, However, That She Cannot

Force Matters to a Conclusion. Mone, Feb. 21.-Tripolitana and Cyre talsa will be proclaimed Italian territory to-morrow. The sessions of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate are likely to remain noteworthy in the abnals of Italian parliamentary history, as they will mark the conversion into law of the royal decree

proclaiming the anexation of these two

Four hundred and fifty Deputics out of the murderers of two criminals to justice 600, and 300 Senators have arrived in Rome to be present at the sittings. The bill is ex- of a great social evil by a people desirous pected to pass almost unanimously on Saturday. Only the Socialist party is against it, one faction of which, headed by Deputy
Turati, is entirely opposed to the African enterprise. The other is headed by Deputy Bisolati, who declined membership in the

Gielitti Cabinet, owing to the fact that he considered the annexation of African territory a mistaken policy. fest its patriotism and give to the Cabinet complete powers with respect to the

war. For the present it is realized that it is impossible to take any action in the direction of hastening peace, as Italy cannot offer concessions to Turkey as a basis for legislations or force matters to a conclusion.

TUNNEL TO EXTEND 27,900 FEET

Jungfrau Road Pierced to Point 13,000 Feet Above the Sea.

Grindelwald, Switzerland, Feb. 21.-The Freat Jungfrau Railroad tunnel, which is to ave a length of 27,900 feet, was pierced to-day as far as the new station of Jung-fraujach, which is at an altitude of 12,000 mount another to feet to the terminal staon, which is to be connected with the summit of the Jungfrau by an elevator as-creding 244 feet.
The cost of constructing this railroad, the historical in Europe, amounts to \$2,600,000.

KING'S NEW TREASURER Son-in-Law of Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh, Chosen.

London, Feb. 21.-Captain the Hon. Frederick Edward Guest has been appointed Treasurer of the King's House old, replacing W. Dudley Ward, who has held that position since 1910. Mr Ward resigned in order to better attend to his duties as Liberal whip.

The Hon. Frederick Edward Guest, latcaptain of the First Life Guards, is the third son of Baron Wimborne. He married Miss Amy Phipps, daughter of Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh, in 1905. It was an nounced in recent cable dispatches from London that he had purchased the late Alfred Beit's house in Park Lane. At one time Mr. Guest was private secretary to Winston Spencer Churchill.

TO OVERRIDE LORDS' VOTE British Government Will Reintroduce Naval Prize Bill.

London, Feb. 21.-An announce ssued by the government to-day that it would reintroduce during the present session of the House of Commons the naval to a peaceful future. prize bill, which was rejected by the House of Lords on December 12. The action of the House of Fords prevented the British is ascribed to King George personally. It Toastmaster Tells of the Great government from ratifying the Declaration of London, an international agreement governing the disposition of prizes captured in naval warfare.

MANCHURIA INVADED

Japanese Secretly Occupying

District North of Moukden. London, Feb. 22.-A Peking dispatch t The Daily Telegraph," confirming a previous dispatch to the effect that a serious rising was threatened in the Feng-Tien dis Nogales ranch of the company was held trict of Manchurla, says that a provisiona Japanese governor has been appointed for the district. The early dispatch gave re ports that the Japanese authorities in Manchuria were secretly dispatching Japanese troops in plain clothes to assist in the occupation of Tieh-Ling, north of Moukden,

Nanking, Feb. 21.-Yuan Shih-kai's ap parent assumption of presidential authority prior to his official acceptance of the post and before he has taken the oath to abide by the republican constitution is causing increasing uneasiness among the majority of the republican leaders, as well as emptly replied that Mexico is out of his among the representatives in the Assembly sitting here. It has also occasioned a feeling of insecurity throughout the southers Dr. Sun Yat-sen has received no fewer

than 150 telegrams protesting against the appointment of Yuan Shih-kai, but he expresses confidence in the eventual accept ance of the entire republican idea by Yuan and his assimilation in the reform movement, provided that the latter does not at tempt to flout southern sentiment, does not ignore the Nanking Assembly and does not attempt to appoint an independent govern

Should Yuan pursue a contrary course, a division between the north and the south for the establishment of more amicable rewould undoubtedly be brought about, and lations with Great Britain to reach tounprecedented chaos would be produced.

The acknowledgment by Yuan Shih-ka of the Nanking Assembly and the taking by him of the oath to observe the repub

lican constitution will be insisted upon by the republican leaders. In the mean time Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the republican Cabinet ministers and the Assembly in Nanking are proceeding with the

regular routine of government business.

FAMINE PRICES FOR COAL London Pays \$8 a Ton in Anticipation of Strike.

London, Feb. 21 .- Conditions throughout Great Britain, particularly in the manufacturing districts of the North of Engsult of the threatened coal strike. At amount prathe coal strike be decided on. Most of the Dexter, in 1900, on his estate in the Adiror factories have supplies of coal, but these hand.

In London and other cities the price of coal has already reached \$8 a ton, and the poorer classes of people are paying almost double this rate, as they purchase only in small quantities.

Both the coal owners and the miners have signified their acceptance of Premier Asquith's invitation to meet him and a number of his colleagues in the Cabinet at the Foreign Office to-morrow.

The committee of the International Miners' Federation adjourned their session until to-morrow. It is known that both French and Belgian societies have assured the British miners that they can rely on their active co-operation.

The railway men in the United Kingdom have asked the executive of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants to issue instructions for the guidance of the railway workers in the event of police and soldiers being sent to cope with disturb-

CAMORRA TRIAL NEAR END Last Witness Heard and Summing Up Begun. .

Viterbo, Italy, Feb. 21 .- The cumming up has at last begun in the trial of the group of Camorrists, charged with the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife in 1906. Formal proceedings in the case were begun more than eleven months ago, and the last witness, it was announced, was heard to day. He was an engraver, Argenio by name, who engraved Cuocolo's initials on the ring alleged to have been found hidden in the house occupied by Giuseppe Salvi. which has been one of the important exhibits in the case. Argento denied emphatically having confessed, as the delence maintained, that the engraving was done after Cuocolo's murder.

Signor Rota then began the preliminary summing up for the prosecution. His address occupied the entire afternoon. He pointed out that the importance of the case was greater than the matter of bringing The case, he said, represented the study of shaking off a criminal yoke.

Morocco Question in Process of Settlement-Two Points Outstanding.

Madrid, Feb. 21.-The negotiations pro ceeding between France and Spain on the subject of Morocco have been further advanced by Spain's definite acceptance of several French proposals.

The first of these is that all questions relative to the accord between the two relative to the accord between the two countries shall be subject to arbitration. The second provides for the unification of the customs. The third is an understanding by which Spain does not abandon any of her rights throughout the zone which will eventually be ceded to her by France. The fourth arranges for a revision of the Madrid accord relative to the protection of the natives in Morocco.

The questions of railroad and territorial compensations have not yet been settled.

GOETHALS GOING TO EUROPE. Washington, Feb. 21.-Colonel George W.

the engineer in charge of the Goethals Panama Canal, will sail from New York feet above sea leved. The railroad is to to-morrow for Hamburg, and will go to Paris to inspect the French system of canals. He may inspect the great Liverpool docks. One of the purposes of Colonel Goethals is to obtain a rest, and the European visit will be unofficial.

ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE

King Credited with Move Resulting in Improved Relations.

DOUCHE FOR HIGH HOPES

Official Statement in Berlin Indicates That Optimism on Subject Is Premature.

Berlin, Feb. 21 .- A highly optimistic as ant of the recent visit to Berlin of Viscount Haldane, Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet, and of the Anglo-German negotiations generally is given to-day in an article published in the "Lokalanzelger" and attributed to an autheritative diplomatic correspondent.

The result of the "conversations" tween Lord Haldane and the German ministers is declared to have been more faverable than either side had dared to hope The world for a long time has had no such good reason for looking forward confidently

The credit of putting an end to the diplo matic tension between the two countries was realized by the British monarch that the atmosphere was without doubt capable of being cleared up by a frank discussio of the situation between the two powers and took steps toward this end before his England he found the subject ripe for discussion, and Lord Haldane started for dinner last week. Berlin after receiving an unmistakable inimation that his visit would be acceptable

The aim of the present negotiations apears to be the drafting of a sort of pro which will set forth the views of future relations. The protocol will contain and friendly motives of each nation and clarify the wishes and plans of both paries so that conflicts between their re spective interests will be rendered avoidthle in the future by timely discussion

Neither the African colonial nor the disrmament question figures prominently in the negotiations, which are still going on The colonial question was already regu lated in 1899, and the question of the future armaments of the two countries will depend largely upon the effect the Angle German understanding has upon the gen ral peace of the world. The German Foreign Office issued a state

ent this evening that the article in the 'Lokalanzeiger" had no official basis, and added: "These assertions are based solely on conjecture and are therefore only calculated to awaken false hopes or false fears. Some significance attaches to the fact

that the statement from the Foreign Office gives not the least suggestion of any ground for comfort on the chance that the 'Lokalanzeiger's" conjectures might be well founded. The Foreign Office apparently is anxious not to permit the hopes great a height.

DEXTER'S GIFTS TO PUBLIC BIG

Greatest Part of Estate for Charity After Daughter's Death.

The estate of Henry Dexter, founder the American News Company, who died in 1910, was valued at the time of his death t \$1,389,227, as reported by the transfer tax appraisal filed yesterday in the Surrogate's

Mr. Dexter, who was ninety-seven years old when he died, left to his daughter, Miss larissa Treadwell Dexter, a life interest in his estate, and he also made a number of bequests to relatives. He gave to public institutions \$967,991, payable on the death of land, are becoming rapidly worse as a re- Miss Dexter. The public bequests will ctically to the entire value of many of the iron works and other big fac- the estate. The testator left \$10,000 in trust tories the men to-day received notices from to be paid as a reward to the person giving the employers that their services would information that will lead to the conviction not be required after February 29 should of the murderer of his son, Orrando Perri dacks. Mr. Dexter had this amount standare required for the most urgent work in ing as a permanent offer of reward since

Ing as a permanent offer of reward since the mysterious death of his son, but the murder has never been cleared up.

The principal charitable beneficiaries will be as follows: The Salvation Army, \$251,-609; the Midnight Mission, \$200,600; the American Bible Society, \$150,000; the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, \$100,000, and the Young Men's Christian Association, \$100,000. Mr. Decker left all his oil paintings and 3,000 books for the New York Historical Society.

GOVERNOR DIX HERE TO-NIGHT

Accepts Numerous Dinner Invitations and Will Stay Until Sunday.

Albany, Feb. 21.-Governor Dix plans to eave for New York to-morrow afternoon to remain there until Sunday. He has acepted invitations to attend dinners to be given to-morrow night by the Cincinnati Society of New York, the Police Lieutenants' Association and the Sons of the Revolution as well as a banquet to be tendered to Sheriff Julius Harburger.

The Governor expects to attend the dinner of the Manufacturers' Association of Brooklyn at the Union League Club Friday night and the Amen Corner dinner Saturday night.

ANXIETY FOR LORD STRATHCONA. London, Feb. 21.-Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is suffering from an attack of influenza. The symptoms have caused considerable anxiety to the physicians in attendance owing to the patient's age, but an improvement has set in, and his bodily strength is being maintained. Lord Strath cona is ninety-two years old.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

ree admission to the American Museum Natural History and the Metropolitan M seum of Art. og Show, Grand Central Palace.

Meeting of the West End Woman's Republica Association, Hotel Astor, 2:30 p. m. Relebration in honor of anniversary of hirth of Washington by the Washington Headquarters Association, headquarters, 160th stree and Jumel Terrace, 3 p. m. binner of the Southern Society, Hotel Astor,

p. m.

Julius Harburger, in honor of sixty-first
birthday, Broadway Central Hotel, evening,
Juner of the Twilight Club for W. Morgan
Shuster, evening. mer of the Sons of the Revolution, Delmon-ico's, evening.

ner of the Police Lieutenants' Benevolent As-sociation of Greater New York, Waldorf-

oner of the New York State Society of the Cincinnati, Waldorf-Astoria, evening. mer for the Alumni of Alfred University, Hotel St. Denis, evening.

Cincinnati, Waldorf-Astoria, evening.

Inner for the Alumni of Alfred University.

Hotel St. Denis, evening.

while lectures of the Board of Education, 8:15 p. m.: Manhattan-Public School 27, 429 street, "An Andean Tour Through Three Zones." "From the Isthmus to the Cape." Mrs. M. Claire Finney; Public School 33, No. 418 West 28th street, "Earth," Owner R. Poster: Public School 46, 156th street, "The Argentine Republic," Mrg. Chara G. Bischoff; Public School 59, No. 228 East 57th street, "The Philippine Islande," Thornas R. Bridges, D. D. Public School 62, Hester, "Che Philippine Islande, "Thronas R. Bridges, D. D. Public School 64, 16th street, "The Care of the Check of the Amazon," Alach Lange, Public School 100, 138th street, "The Care of the Teesth," Victor C. Bell, D. D. S. Public School 19, 133d street, "Vocational Schools for Boys," Dr. Charles J. Pickett; Institute School 165, 168th street, "Vocational Schools for Boys," Dr. Charles J. Pickett; Institute Hall, No. 218 East 166th street, "Mosquitors," James E. Peabody; Labor Temple, southwest corner of 14th street and Second avenue. "Folk Music in Merrie Engiand," Peter W. Dykema, New York Public Library, No. 112 East 96th street, "George Ellot," William B. Otts, Ph. D. St. Luke's Hall, No. 483 Hadson street, "The Yellowstone National Park," Miss Mary V. Worstell, The Bronx-Morris High School 16, Carpenter avenue, "The Almosphere," William L. Estabrooke, Ph. D.; Public School 4, Fulton and Third avenue, "David Copperfield," Mrs. Amelia Morganoth: Public School 16, Carpenter avenue, Wakefield, "The Coast of Maine," Alfred Ruddings of the World, Arthur Alexander School 16, Arthur Alexander School 16

URGES AMERICAN SHIPS Lewis Nixon Fears Canal Will Do Us Little Good.

The Marine Supplies Association held its nnual dinner last night at the Hotel Marie Antolnette. The dinner was chiefly devoted to a discussion of means to revive American merchant marine, and the steps sug-gested by Lewis Nixon were enthusiastical-

approved by the 140 men present. Mr. Nixon said it was time for the United Church of the Ascension. States to get its house in order, or all the last remnant of our merchant marine.

Other speakers were William E. Hum phrey, of Washington, and Burton L. Har- a member of an old New York family. Her rison. Among those present were William W. Wilcox, Charles D. Durkee, John Tiebout, Arthur Falk, John A. Carpenter, of Chicago; George W. Campbell, of Boston; John E. Fisher, of Portland, Me.; Thomas A. McMillan, Frank W. Merriman, of Boson, and Frank Richard.

AMHERST ALUMNI DINE Growth of the College.

The Amherst Association of New York held its annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. There were 417 present departure for India. Upon his return to which is seventeen more members than attended the Boston Alumni Association rivalry between the two associations in trying at all times to outdo each other in the matter of attendance

> Talcott Williams, who were the speakers. Others at the guest table were Mortimer L Schiff, of the class of '96; F. W. Stearns, 78; G. A. Plimpton, '76; J. A. Simpson, 71; C. H. Allen, '69, and Jefferson Clark, '67. The oldest "grad" at the dinner was Colonel A. B. Crane, of the class of '54, and the youngest was Philip L. Turner, of the class that had gone before, when, in 1881, the of '12. There were six of President Harris's class-that of 1866-present.

> Mr. Bridgman, the toastmaster, in his speech said that during the thirteen years of President Harris's administration Amthree-fourths in cash and one-fourth in land; an increase in the former of nearly Union, out of which sprang the Belfast Pris students have increased from 376 to 462. To joria Homes for the reclamation and trainconduct the college, he said, eight men now get \$17,500 a year, against five who received \$7,500 thirteen years ago.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES DINE

\$4,000,000 Being Raised for Work Here-Officers Elected. Five hundred members of the Young Men's Christian Association attended the inner at the Hotel Astor last night for the blennial convention of the associations Nearly all the delegates

vere present, three hundred of them being usiness men from Brooklyn to Buffalo. State officers were elected as follows resident, William Fellowes Morgan, New ork; first vice-president, H. H. Fleming Kingston; second vice-president, Beal, Newburg; secretary, F. M. Oliphant,

and treasurer, Samuel Woolverton. Edward P. Lyon, president of the rooklyn Young Men's Christian Associan, was toastmaster, and with him at the head of the table were William Fellowes Morgan, Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Frank W. Pearsall, state secretary; the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, ontclair, N. J.; Algernon S. Frissell, F. Francis Hyde, the Rev. David James Burrell and Frederick B. Schenck.

Toastmaster Lyon said: "With the men n our association we can conquer the State of New York for Jesus Christ." He outlined the Young Men's Christian Assoclation task in country and city where, he said, the grip of the Christian Church was

not what it once was. Mr. Morgan read a letter from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, subscribing \$25,000 to the fund to build a Young Men's Chrisian Association branch for colored men in this city, and remarked that \$4,000,000 was now being raised for Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association work here. Of this sum, he said, \$150,000 is to be expended on the building for colored men. Mr. Resenwald offered to subscribe another \$25,000 should the New York Young Men's Chris- of Lehigh University, died yesterday at tion Association erect two buildings for col-

The Rev. Mr. Fosdick said the Young Men's Christian Association would be one of the greatest factors in settling social problems because it is interdenominational.

WILLIAM M. LEWIS DEAD

Was Paymster of Ram Fleet and Honored by Lincoln. Los Angeles, Feb. 21.-William M. Lewis

seventy-eight years old, paymaster of the ram fleet during the Civil War, and who because of personal bravery received the rank of captain from President Lincoln, died yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

BRANCH FOR ST. VINCENT'S

Hospital Asks Court Approval of a

\$190,000 Mortgage. Application was made in the Supreme ourt yesterday by St. Vincent's Hospital to place a mortgage of \$190,000 on its property. The proceeds of this mortgage, it was set forth, are to be used in erecting a branch of the hospital in The Bronx. About a year ago an addition was built to St. Vincent's Hospital, at Seventh avenue and 11th street, at a cost of \$100,000. The corporation also bought land at 163d street and Edgecombe avenue, The Bronx. This land has been paid for and on this site the new hospital will be erected. There is now \$25,000 unpaid on the present mortgage on the hospital property. It was stated in the application to the court that a hospital is needed in The Bronx, and by the building of the branch the usefulness of the present institution could be greatly increased.

PLANS DAILY PARK CONCERTS

Commissioner Stover Has \$40,000, \$5, 000 More than Last Year. This is to be the greatest park concert

year in the history of the city, according to Commissioner Stover, who has a plan to give daily concerts on the Mall in Central Park during all the summer months. To provide for the concerts the Commissioner has an appropriation of which is \$5,000 more than was available

While there will be concerts in many parks of the city, the Commissioner intends having the best at the natural music centre, as he defines the Mall. There is no provision for any open air amphitheatre concerts in recesses in the park. That was looked upon with disfavor after it had been tried unsuccessfully in the vicinity of McGown's Pass Tavern two years ago. To add to the attractiveness of the Mall the Commissioner plans to erect, at a cost of \$50,000, a new music stand, which is to be in the shape of a shell.

COUNTESS GASTON D'ARSCHOT.

Countess Gaston d'Arschot, whose hus and was at one time a member of the Belgian legation at Washington, died yesterday at an advanced age in her home at No. 27 West 10th street. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 10:30 o'clock, in the

Countess d'Arschot was of Germanbenefits of the Panama Canal would go to American parentage. Her maiden name foreigners. If we had a merchant marine, was Wilhelmina Detmold. Christian Edhe said, we could keep our gold at home ward Detmold, her father, was a German and panies and financial disturbances would by birth, but spent most of his life in New be avoided. He said the bill proposed to York. He was well known as a civil engi-Congress which would permit the purchase neer, and was one of the first to use steel of ships abroad was a conspiracy to break in buildings. The old Crystal Palace, in into our coastwise trade, practically the New York, was constructed under his direction.

The Countess's mother was Phothe Crary grandfather, Dr. Edward Detmold, was a famous surgeon

Count Gaston d'Arschot was connected ccessively with the Belgian embassies at the court of of St. James's, at Paris and in Washington. He was then made minister to Luxemburg, where he died eighteen ears ago. The countess returned to America shortly after the death of her husband great seclusion.

MRS. MARGARET BYERS.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 21.-Mrs. Margaret Byers, doctor of laws and principal of here to-day. She was the first Ulster woman to receive an honorary degree from

Mrs. Margaret Byers was the founder of Victoria College, which was a pioneer in the promotion of higher educational work for Sitting at the guests' table were Herbert women. She had been active in educational La Bridgman, the toastmaster; President work before her marriage to the Rev. John both, parties on all great questions of George Harris, '66, who recently resigned Byers, a missionary to China. The only world politics and serve as a guide in their and whose presence at the dinner marked daughter of Andrew Morrow, of Windson his last official appearance; Professor Hill, Rothfriland, Ireland, she received a nutual loyal assurances as to the peaceful James H. Tufts, '8i, of the chair of philos- liberal education under a private tutor. ophy at the University of Chicago, and After her husband's death she took up teaching as her life's work.

Victoria College was founded as a secondary school before collegiate education en was thought of. In 1878 she worked hard for the inclusion of girls in the benefits of the Irish intermediate ac The college was a natural evolution of al Royal University of Ireland offered its ex aminations and degrees to women

Mrs. Byers was interested in many forms of philanthropic work. She was the founder in 1874, in conjunction with other feminine herst had grown to a \$4,000,000 institution, workers, of the Belfast Women's Temperance Association and Christian Workers 100 per cent and in the latter of 33. The on Gate Mission for Women and the Vicing of neglected and destitute girls. She was the first president of the Irish Women's Temperance Union.

She was the author of many papers on ifferent phases of girls' education in Ireland, on the growth of Irish industrial schools and on temperance. She published many practical suggestions regarding the management of inebriate homes and other subjects.

MRS. WILLIAM G. M'ADOO.

Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the resident of the Hudson and Manhattan figure in the new entertainment. Railway Company, died suddenly at her nome at Irvington-on-the-Hudson yesterday from heart disease. She was fortyive years old.

Mrs. McAdoo was born in Savannah, Ga. Her father was Colonel William R. Fleming, of Augusta, and her mother was Harmarried to Mr. McAdoo, in Chattanooga, in two theatres in this city, on November 18, 1885. She leaves three daughters, Harriet Floyd, who became Mrs. Charles Tabor Martin, on February 8, and is now living at Prescott, Ariz.; Nora Hazelburst and Sarah Fleming, and three sons, Francis Eugene, William Gibbs, 3d., and Robert H. The funeral will be private.

F. J. KALDENBERG.

F. J. Kaldenberg, president of the Kaldenberg Importing and Trading Company. of No. 435 Broome street, died yesterday at his home, in Tarrytown, at the age of

sixty-six years. He became interested in the manufacture of meerschaum and amber work in early manhood, and was the first man to introduce the craft into this country, receiving the first award at the Paris Exposition ever made to an American. He introduced many inventions and improvements in the treatment and manufacture of these ar-

CHARLES EDWARD RONALDSON. Philadelphia, Feb. 2t.-Charles Edward Ronaldson, member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, an officer of Franklin Institute and formerly a trustee his home here. Mr. Ronaldson was born

in Pottsville, Penn., October 3, 1846. CHARLES BORCHERLING.

Charles Borcherling, one of the pioneer lawyers of New Jersey, died yesterday in was a Prussian by birth and eighty-five years old. One son, Frederick A. Borcherling, also a lawyer and son-in-law of Chief Justice William S. Gummere, survives.

WILLIAM M. HASTINGS.

William Makepiece Hastings, a manufacturing stationer, with offices at No. 37 Fulton street, died yesterday at his home, at No. 276 Ryerson street, Brooklyn. He was eighty-one years old, and was born in Barre, Mass., of an old Western family. He leaves two daughters, Miss Mabel Hastings and Mrs. Sinclair Graham.

WALTER PALMER PARET.

Walter Palmer Paret, former Mayor of Essex Fells, N. J., died yesterday at his home. Mr. Paret was born at Bergen Point, N. J., in 1872, and was graduated from Yale in 1896. After a course at the Columbia Law School Mr. Paret opened a law office at No. 45 Broadway, New York City. He was a member of the Yale and University clubs. The funeral will be held Saturday at Essex Fells upon the arrival of the train leaving Chambers street at 8:50 a. m.

OBITUARY NOTES.

JOSEPH EDGAR BEAKES, who was onnected with the Beakes Dairy Company, died on Tuesday at the home of his brother, C. H. C. Beakes, 71st street and Riverside Drive, from heart disease. He was fifty years old. He leaves five brothers and three sisters. Brief services will be held at the home of C. H. C. Beakes this evening and at Middletown, N. Y., to-merrow morning. The burial will be in Hillside Ceme-ELIHU H. GEER, secretary of the Hart-

ford Printing Company, publishers of the Hartford City Directory, died suddenly at his home there yesterday from heart disease. He was seventy-two years old. Mr. Geer served in the navy during the Civil DR. WILLIAM T. DICKESON, one of

the oldest practitioners of medicine in Pennsylvania, died at his home in Media yesterday. He was a surgeon in the Civil War. Dr. Dickeson was eighty-five years old. BENJAMIN SEYMOUR WHITING, twenty-six years old, whose father, Au-

gustus Whiting, has been "The Evening World's" reporter at the county courthouse, Brooklyn, twenty-three years, died vesterday in a sanatorium at Menthone, Cal., from consumption. PHILIP SNEDEKER, son of the Rev. H. Snedeker, rector of St. George's Church, Hempstead, Long Island, died

was a graduate of Harvard.

Wednesday, February 7, at Singapore,

\$41,405 AT FISCHER SALE 'Cattle at Pasture." Feature of

Offerings, Brings \$12,500.

de resistance" of the paintings offered at the Fischer sale at the Anderson Auction Company's galleries this week was the Corot-"Cattle at Pasture"-which was sold last night at the seventh session to J. G. Henry, of Washington, for \$12,500, after the most spirited bidding yet seen at the sale. The underbidder was a firm of Paristo Kenneth M. Clark, of Seaburn Hall, Oxford, and bought by Mr. Fischer at Mr. Clark's sale. Mr. Henry paid \$1,300 for "The Sheepfold," by Jacque; \$675 for "The Coming Storm," by the same artist; \$575 for

Turner. du Village"-was sold on order for \$7.500. O. Fukushima gave \$875 for "A Roadside Wiessenbruch, and \$530 for De Hoog's "Supper Time." D. G. Dery's purchase was a Corot-"Landscape"-for which he paid \$1,250.

The collection of early English water colors brought fairly good prices, the experts said. For a dainty picture of "Bolton Abbey" James Parmelee paid \$315, and for "Hampstead Heath," painted and signed by John Constable, J. G. Henry gave \$300. Victoria College, Belfast, since 1859, died "The Gypsy Camp," by Richard Parkes Bonington, brought \$100. O. Fukushima bought it. He also paid \$160 for an oil painting by De Neuville, "A Soldier of Algiers." The canvas was signed and dated

> H. M. Ives (agent) paid \$140 for "The Village Dance," a water color by Rowlandson, and \$150 for 'The Porch of a French Cathedral," by the same artist. Yesterday's total for both sessions was \$41,406. The sale continues this afternoon and even-

CHANGE AT WINTER GARDEN

New Programme To Be Offered on March 4.

After Saturday night of this week the Winter Garden will close in order to prepare for a complete change of programme The new entertainment which is booked have its first public hearing on Monday night March 4, is said to be composed of musical comedy, extravaganza minstrelsy, pantomime, burlesque, dancing and spectacle.

A musical farce by Harrison Rhodes, Harold Attridge and Louis Hirsch will be the chief feature of the programme. It is described as a travesty of current notions "The Four Hundred." A novelty in the way of a transformation scene, the rights of which Lee Shubert has secured in Europe, will be introduced in the course of the travesty.

On the variety programme La Imperio who will arrive from Paris to-morrow will appear, as will Bert Angers, the French dancer, and a corps de ballet, and Dolly Dalner, who is announced as "The Maid of Mystery." Clara Faureus, the French variété actress, and Lawrance D'Orsay, the English comedian, will also

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Oliver Morosco, the California manager, who produced in New York one of the hits of the year, "The Bird of Paradise," and who sends "The Truth Wagon" here on riet Hazelhurst, of Philadelphia. She was March 4, will next season have an interest

> The first performance of "The Greyhound" at the Astor Theatre has been postponed from February 26 to Thursday evening. February 29. The postponement has en made to allow more time for mechanical and scenic rehearsals.

George M. Cohan, who about two months ago Grand Opera House from the John Hamlin estate, will open the theatre under his management on Sunday night, March 3, under the name of the George M. Cohan Grand Opera House, with a second company in Augustin McHugh's play, "Officer 666," in which Douglas Fairbanks and John Miltern will take the leading parts. The local manager for the playhouse will be Harry Ridings, who is at present with

David Belasco. William Hammerstein has arranged with A. H. Woods for the production of several one-act plays at the Victoria Theatre. The first of these will be a melodramatic playlet entitled "The Gamblers of the West." which will require twenty-five people and six horses, and will be seen at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre during the week of

March 4. Among the theatrical people who have volunteered to aid the benefit for the Beth-El Society of Personal Service now being arranged to take place at the George M. Cohan Theatre on Sunday night, March 3, are the following players: Hazel Dawn, Alice Dovey and Frank Lawlor, of "The his home, No. 36 Park place, Newark. He Pink Lady" company; Bessle McCoy, of "The Follies of 1911" company; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Errol, Annie Kent, Messrs. Brown and Bleyer and George M. Cohan.

Fräulein Konstantin, the Beautiful Slave in "Sumurun," will leave the cast of the play at the end of the American engagement, in order to return to the Deutsches Theatre in Berlin and undertake several new parts, among them that of Light in "Blue Bird," the leading role in one of Eugene Scribe's plays and the lead in a new play of G. B. Shaw's, the name of which is not yet announced.

Arthur Collins, managing director of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, occupled a box at the Herald Square Theatre on Tuesday night. Mr. Collins is planning to produce "Everywoman" in London during the coming season. The principal members of the American cast may go to London for the English production. Bessie Clayton, the unusually interesting

dancer of the Weberfields company, has offered to cure, with certain dancing exercises. Truly Shattuck, who is lying with paralyzed limbs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norworth. The invalid is willing to try the cure. The sale of seats for Mrs. Fiske's engagement at the Empire Theatre in "Lady Pa-

Fiske's opening performance will take place

tricia" will open to-morrow morning.

on Monday night next. Florence Walton, a young American girl, danced with Maurice last night in the cabaret scene of "Over the River" at the Globe Theatre. Miss Walton, who has just returned from Berlin, where she has been the leading dancer at the Metropole Theatre, did the fandango in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1910. Since then she has studied abroad and has appeared in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Munich and the other large Continental cities with dances of her own in-

NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS. A New York tailor says that a man is poorly dressed except he have at least thirty suits of clothes. But this, of course, is prejudiced testimony. And from a New York tailor-mark that,-Cleveland Plain Dealer,

vention.

There are 31,051 patients in the insane luins of New York, counting Thaw, and about as many more loose on the Great White Way Charleston News and Courier. Mayer Shank says that New York

Mayor Shank says that New York has hun-dreds of places livelier than sny they have in Indianapolis. Seems quite evident that the Mayor didn't spend all his time around the markets.—Philadelphia Inquirer. A timid observer of New York remarks that

"it is three times as dangerous to cross Broad-way as the ocean." In the matter of gun-Farther Indis, from malarial fever. He play that town is livelier than an oldt mining camp.—Providence Journal.

MUSIC

"Otello" at the Metropolitan.

Verdi's opera "Otello" was performed a

the Metropolitan Opera House last night for the first time this season. It is a great work, and for that reason has to walt every year for the coming of a dramatic tenor who is great outside of the conventional roles for "Otello" is anything but a conventional opera. Carusos may sing the conventions operas, but they cannot (or will not) sing ian art dealers. This picture was sold in the great operas which signify in the develthe Perkins sale (1899) for 52,500 france to opment of art. Let us excuse them; it is not Arnold & Tripp, and it was later sold in their business or that of their employers Australia for 125,000 francs. It was resold But Herr Slezak is one of the best operation Otellos alive-indeed, we doubt if he has his fellow-and he was in fine condition last night. Signor Scotti and an amiable Desdemona In Mme. Alda (it would be straining a point to say more), and as for the rest, as our "The Old Gardner," by Leon l'Hermitte, operatic performances go, they were satisand \$6,000 for "A Dream of Venice," by factory-they did not disappoint because

Much has been written in the last two

seasons of Herr Slezak's Moor, an

they had nothing to do.

personation that is not unworthy to stand with that of Tamagno, and on its dramatic side even with that of the elder Salvini There is but one objection to the Bohemian tenor's conception-Otello was a Moor, but there is no necessity of believing that his complexion was the hue of soot. Herr Slezak's conception is not that of a barbarian who is half a beast, but of a sim ple, upright man, of great dignity and great tenderness, whose outbursts are not these of innate animality, but of a strong spirit goaded to desperation. To this con cept a rich olive skin would prove more attractive than that of an inhabitant of Abyssinia. But, despite this slight criticism, the tenor's performance is one of remarkable majesty and one that is uplifted by unusual imagination. Well earned was the tumuit of applause that greeted him, with Signor Scotti, at the conclusiof the second act. In addition, except for a slight vibrato, his voice was last night in excellent condition.

Antonio Scotti's Iago has always been one of his most successful parts, and his acting had never been more subtle nor more envenomed than last night. Mms. Alda, appearing as a member of the company for the first time in two years, wisely chose one of her best parts, and as Des demona was an appealing figure, who sang the music with delicacy and usually with pure tone. Mr. Toscanini conducted with fine spirit.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Addle J. Southard, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lulu Noble Huntington, of West Coxsackie, N. Y., to William F. Gray, of Albany.

WINKHAUS BROWN On Wednesday, ruary 21, at No. 130 West 57th st., b Rev. Dr. W. D. Buchanan, Mary Brown to John Theodore Winkhaus. arriages and deaths must be

MARRIED.

Abbott, Viciet G.
Alleaume, Margaret T.
Austin, Betsey A.
Beakes, Joseph E.
Bender, Minnie S.
Bryers, Thomas J.
Butier, William C.
Carr, Lyell.
Cummiogs, William.

De Heyman, Frank, er.
Dooley, Margaret.
Dowling, Mary E.
Hastings, William M.
Kaldenberg, F. J., sr.
Lovell, Leander N.
Paret, Walter P.
Ruger, Helen L.
Cyttenden, Edward W.
Cummiogs, William.
Wolfe, Georgetta C. ABBOTT-Violet Gardner, wife of John N. Abbott, on Tuesday, February 29, 1912, at recodence, No. 3089 Decatur ave. Bronx. February and services in the chapel of the Scotch Presbyterian Church No. 3 West 6th st., New York City. on Friday, February 23, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood. Please omit femere.

ALLEAUME.—On Monday, February 18, 1912, at her home, No. 343 15th st., Brooklyn, Margare T. Alleaume. Funeral Thursday, at 9 a. m. from the Church of the Holy Name.

ago acquired a ten-year lease of the Chiseph Edgar Beakes, son of Mallion States are Emeline Carpenter Beakes. Erief services at the residence of his brother, C. H. C. Beakes, No. 349 West Tist st., Thursday evening, at 8 o clock, and at the First Presbyterian Church, Middletown, N. Y., at 11:30 Friday morning. Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

BENDER Suddenly, on February 20, 1912, at her residence, No. 291 Suyvesant ave., Brock-lyn, Minnie S. Bender, in her 54th year. Funeral services Thursday, February 22, at 2 p. m.

BRYERS At Elizabeth, N. J., on February 19, 1912. Thomas J., beloved husband of Elizabeth 1912. Thomas J., beloved husband of Elizabeth Bryers, aged 40 years. Funeral from his late home, No. 213 Clark Place. Elizabeth, on Thursday, February 22, at 2 p. m. Interment, Rosehill Cemetery. BUTLER—In New York, on Tuesday, February 20, 1912, William Curtis Butler, ir., a pupil of the Hill School, Pottstown, Penn., only son of William Curtis and Eleanor Hughes Butler, of Everett, Wash., in the 17th year of his age. A private funeral service will be held at the residence of his late grandparents, No. 175 Hamilton ave., Paterson, N. J.

ARR-Lyell Carr. The Funeral Church, Nos. 241 and 243 West 25d st. (Frank E. Campbell Building), Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

CRITTENDEN. Entered into rest February 20, 1912, in his 77th year, Edward Warner Crittenden, husband of Carrie A. Crittenden. Services at Bethany Presbyterian Church, East 137th st., nrar Willis ave., The Bronx, at 11 o'clock, Vebruary 22.

UMMINGS On February 20, 1912, William, be-loved son of Thomas and Mary Cummings. Funeral from his late residence, No. 5114 5th ave., Brooklyn, on Friday, February 23, at 9:30 a. m. DE HEYMAN—On Tuesday, February 20, 1912, Frank De Heyman, sr., beloved husband of Catherine De Heyman (née Bratya), in his 61st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday, February 22, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, No. 299 Cariton ave., Brooklyn.

DOOLEY On February 21, 1912, Margaret ley, at her residence, No. 1129 49th st., B lyn.

DOWLING At Hartford, Conn., after a linguing illness, Mary P. Dowling. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Thursday morning, at 11:30.

HASTINGS—On Wednesday, February 21, 1912, William Makepeace Hastings, in the Sist year of his age. Funeral services Saturday, 2 p.m., at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lafayette ave. and St. James Place, Brooklyn. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Interment private. KALDENBERG At Tarrytown, N. Y., Wednes-day, February 21, Frederick J. Kaldenberg, st. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Notice of funcial fectors.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Assistants of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Jersey, this twentieth day of February, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

That in the death of our beloved Governor, Leander N. Lovell, this society lesses a wise leader, a courtly gentleman and a genial comrade, whose ever present influence, during his many years of active service, in encouraging the best ideals of friendship has become a permanent heritage of our membership.

ship.

his bereaved family we express our deep acrow and extend our heartfelt sympathy. WILLIAM S. TYLER. Deputy Governor. CHAS. FRANCIS STONE. Jr., See, pro tem.

PARET- On February 21, 1912, at his residence, Essex Felis, N. J., Walter Falmer Paret, Fu-neral service at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb-ruary 24, on arrival of train leaving Chambers at, at 8:30. Eric Railroad. It is kindly re-quested that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Helen L. Ruger, widow of Major General Thomas Howard Ruger, U. S. Army. Thomas Howard Ruger, U. S. Army.

SNEDEKER—Philip Snedeker, son of the Rev.
C. H. Snedeker, of St. George's Church. Hempstead, Long Island, of mainrisi fever, at Singapore, Farther India, on Wednesday, February
T. in his 23d year. He was a graduate of
Harvard College, a student in Harvard Law
School, and was on a journey around the world
with a friend. Memorial services will be held
next September.

WOLFE Georgetta Colby, widow of the late Daniel Reese Wolfe, at St. Louis, February 19, Funeral at the residence of Arthur C. Wal-worth, No. 331 Center st., Newton Centre, Mass., at 3 p. m., Thursday, February 22, Friends are invited.

CEMETERIES. THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY, 233d St. By Harlem Train and by Trolley, Office, 20 East 23d St., N. Y. UNDERTAKERS.

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